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[Conversation No. 622-001](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: 3:51 pm - 3:58 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Letters

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 3:51 pm.

-Address

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm.

Woods's schedule

John F. Kennedy
-Anniversary of assassination
-Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

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The President's schedule
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Possible trip to New York

Woods left and Henry A. Kissinger entered at 3:52 pm.

Kissinger's schedule
-People's Republic of China [PRC] officials
-Nelson A. Rockefeller

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[National Security]
[622-001-w002]
[Duration: 9s]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-People's Republic of China [PRC] officials
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

India-Pakistan
-State Department
-Agha Muhommad Yahya Khan
-Mujibur Rahman's release
-Yahya Khan
-Tenure in office



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[National Security]

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[Duration: 34s]

India–Pakistan

- Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan's views
 - Release of Mujibur Rahman
- Indian military aggression
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Similarity to US position
- Military dispositions

India–Pakistan

- India
 - Popular view
 - Kissinger's previous trip to Cincinnati
 - John B. Connally's view
 - US policy
 - Refugees
 - Foreign aid
- United Nations [UN] Security Council meeting
 - Possible resolution
 - PRC
- Kissinger's contacts with Pakistan
- Possible escalation
 - Yahya Khan's view
 - Possible White House statement
- The President's meeting with Indira Gandhi
 - US efforts
 - Suspension of foreign aid
- Kissinger's meeting with David Packard and Thomas H. Moorer



The President's schedule

- Moorer
- Connally

Connally

- Pay Board meeting

Kissinger's schedule

- Connally

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:52 pm and 3:58 pm.

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The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

India-Pakistan

- US policy
 - Packard and Moorer
 - Department of State
 - Possible US action
 - Message to India
 - Message to Soviet Union
 - PRC's possible actions
 - Possible UN Security Council resolution
 - Kissinger
 - India
 - The President's view
 - State Department
 - Messages

Kissinger left at 3:58 pm.



[Conversation No. 622-002](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: 4:02 pm - 4:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis.

[See Conversation No. 15-98]

[Conversation No. 622-003](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President replayed portions of a memorandum.

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The President replayed a portion of the tape.

The President dictated a memorandum.

The President's previous conversation with Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
-American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
-The President's speech to the convention



Fiftieth anniversary of *Reader's Digest*

Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
-Camp David [?] jacket
-Walks

John F. Kennedy assassination anniversary
-The President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods
-Tricia Nixon Cox

The President replayed a portion of the tape.

[Conversation No. 622-004](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 15-99]

[Conversation No. 622-005](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.



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Request
-Tea

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-006](#)

Date: November 22, 1971

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:15 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.

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[Duration: 22s]

Weather
-Trees



Oval Office furnishings
-Windows

[Conversation No. 622-007](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: 4:15 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Clark MacGregor.

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[Conversation No. 622-008](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:26 pm and 4:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.



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[See Conversation No. 015-101]

[Conversation No. 622-009](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:26 pm and 4:31 pm
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 015-103]

[Conversation No. 622-010](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: 4:31 pm - 4:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 015-104]

[Conversation No. 622-011](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 4:32 pm and 4:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President dictated a memorandum.



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Polls

- American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]
 - The President’s speech at convention
- Vietnam approval
- United Nations [UN] vote loss
- American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]
 - The President’s speech at convention
- Democratic candidates
- Effect of the President's upcoming trips
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Public opposition to presence at United Nations [UN]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

[Conversation No. 622-012](#)

Date: November 22, 1971

Time: 4:50 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

National Economy

John B. Connally

- Previous meeting with Charles W. Colson and Haldeman



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- George Meany
 - Pay Board
 - Treatment of the President
- Previous press conference
 - Meany
 - Pay raise
- Pay Board
 - Meany
 - Continued participation
- Meany
 - Possible White House attacks
 - Relations with White House
 - Role of the President
 - Possible resignation from Pay Board
 - White House reaction
 - Sanctions
 - George P. Shultz's views
 - Connally's views
- The President's program
 - Shultz's views
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld's views
 - Economic controls
 - Sanctions
 - Future
 - Economic Stabilization Act
 - Possible wage and price freeze
 - Effects

Pending legislation

- Tax Bill
 - Forthcoming vote
 - Karl E. Mundt
 - John C. Stennis
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - The President's view
 - Robert J. Dole
 - The President's view
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Possible veto



-Conference

Vietnam

- Polls
 - The President's policy
 - Possible release
 - Timing
 - Congress's schedule

The President's schedule

- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Conversation with the President
 - Possible "Questions and Answers"
 - Fiftieth anniversary of Reader's Digest
 - John D. Ehrlichman

-Time

- Request for an interview
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Response
- Hedley W. Donovan
 - "Man of the Year"
- Willy Brandt
 - Donovan interview

-Lewis

- Timing
- Location
- Radio address
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Future
- MacGregor
 - Two senators
 - George D. Aiken

National economy

- The President's program
 - Pay Board
 - Labor participation

Polls



- Elmo Roper
 - Compared with other polls
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Problems of nation
 - Media treatment

The President's schedule

- Unknown group
- Connally
 - Schedule
 - Press conference
- Shultz
- Meeting with Shultz and Kissinger

Meany

- Connally's view
- Colson's view

The President's tenure in office

- Compared with John F. Kennedy

Kennedy

- Assassination
- Polls
 - Approval rating
 - Fluctuations
 - Compared with the President
 - Louis P. Harris and George H. Gallup
- Assassination
 - Johnson
 - Connally
 - Injury

Congress

- MacGregor

The President's accomplishments

- Vietnam



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India-Pakistan
-Haldeman's view

The President's schedule
-Connally and Shultz

Haldeman left at 5:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-013](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-014](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Request
-Tea

Manolo Sanchez
-Understanding of French language
-Opinion of French

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-015](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 6:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Arthur F. Burns
-Views of John B. Connally and George P. Shultz
-International monetary system
-Timing

Haldeman left and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 5:15 pm.

-Rogers C. B. Morton
-Ehrlichman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.



Refreshment [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm

- Trust territories
- Morton's forthcoming trip
 - Franklin Haydn Williams
 - US retention
 - Removal of Peace Corps
 - Morton's previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

Catalina Island

- National park
 - Gift from Philip K. Wrigley
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - William L. Pereira
- Wrigley
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Chicago Cubs
 - Pereira's view
 - Finances
- Value
- Wrigley
 - Possible meeting with Morton
- National park
 - Benefits

Federal recreation area in Greenbelt, Maryland

- Assembly of land parcel
 - Goddard Space Center, US Department of Agriculture Research Center, wildlife refuge and Fort Meade
- Use
- Development
- Subway in Washington, DC
 - Legislative prospects
 - The President's meeting with Joel T. Broyhill
 - William H. Natcher



- Ehrlichman's view
- Location
- The President's name
 - Legislation
 - Timing

Pending tax bill

- Presidential campaign federal funding
 - Forthcoming vote
 - Clark MacGregor's view
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
 - The President's view
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson and Edmund S. Muskie
 - Cancellation of American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] appearances
 - Possible veto
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Democrats
 - Finances
 - Possible veto
 - James O. Eastland's views
 - The President's view
 - Unknown person's bill
 - Hugh Scott

National economy

- Effect on 1972 Presidential campaign
 - Vietnam
 - Pending tax bill
 - Pros and cons
- Status
 - Connally's views
 - Views of Herbert Stein and Paul W. McCracken
- Ehrlichman's previous speech to bankers
 - University of Utah
- Charles W. Colson and McCracken
 - The President's policy
- Ehrlichman's speech in Utah
 - Copy to the President



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- Reception
- Questions
 - Labor
 - The President's previous speech to AFL-CIO convention
- Connally
 - Previous press conference
 - Ehrlichman's view
- The President's program
 - Pay Board
 - George Meany's possible action
 - White House reaction
- The President's previous speech to AFL-CIO convention
 - Haldeman
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Richard A. Moore
 - John A. Scali
 - Meany
 - US New and World Report*
 - Washington Post*
- Ehrlichman's speech in Utah
 - Attendees
- The President's program
 - Pay Board
 - Meany's participation
 - Previous *Washington Star* story
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Connally's previous press conference
- The President's previous speech to AFL-CIO convention
 - Meany's comments
 - Press coverage
 - Unknown Jewish person from Associated Press [AP]
 - Frank Cormier
 - Connally's previous comments
 - Press coverage
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Possible effect of India-Pakistan conflict
- Status
 - Demand
 - Economic indicators



- Connally's views regarding business
- Ehrlichman's speech in Utah
- Press coverage

Possible purchase of Big Cypress Swamp

- The President's forthcoming meeting with Morton
- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Comparison to Everglades
- Florida ecology
 - Shrimp
- The President's position
- Jackson's views
- Views of Morton and John C. Whitaker
- Methods
 - Direct purchase
 - Water and development rights
 - Morton's forthcoming announcement
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB] study

J. Edgar Hoover

- The President's instructions regarding killings of policemen
- Killing of policemen in New York
 - Arrests
 - Credit
 - Possible call from the President
- Waverly M. Jones and Joseph A. Piagentini [slain policemen]
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
- Arrests
 - Hoover's forthcoming announcement
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Possible call from the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:15 pm and 5:39 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-015A]

[See Conversation No. 015-105]



[End of telephone conversation]

Morton

- Department of the Interior
- Bureau of Indian Affairs

Earl L. Butz

- Senate confirmation
- Corn and wheat sales

Government reorganization

- Agriculture Department
- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Clifford M. Hardin
- Possible legislative action

Revenue-sharing

- Wilbur D. Mills's forthcoming action
- The President's program
- Mills's forthcoming action

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]

- Elliot L. Richardson's letter to Conference Committee
- Administration's position
- Possible veto
- Jacob K. Javits
- MacGregor
- Child development
- Possible veto

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President talked with Hoover between 5:39 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-015B]

[See Conversation No. 015-106]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's previous conversation with Hoover
-Killings of girls
-Suspect

Crime
-Blacks and Hispanics
-Military stockades

Previous speech to AFL-CIO convention
-Meany

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:45 pm.

Colson's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:52 pm.

Previous speech to AFL-CIO convention
-Meany's previous comments
-Meany
-Pay raise



- Connally's comments
- Possible Pay Board reaction

The President's schedule

- John F. Kennedy's grave

Kennedy

- Assassination
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Photograph at gravesite
- Connally's previous press conference

National economy

- David M. Kennedy
- Connally
 - Press comments
 - Answers at press conference
 - Mexico
 - Compared with the Vice President

Paul N. McCloskey

- The Vice President's comments
- McCloskey's response

The Vice President

- Statement in Chicago regarding welfare recipients
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Quip
 - Gag writer

Colson entered at 5:52 pm.

- Calls to Ehrlichman
- Press coverage
 - Mike Royko's column

The President's schedule

- Morton and Ehrlichman



Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 6:13 pm.

-Connally

National economy

- The President's program
 - Haldeman
 - Shultz's view
 - Sanctions
 - Pay Board
 - Congress
 - Wage settlements
 - The President's view
- Inflation
 - Productivity
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]
- The President's program
- Stock market performance
 - Connally's press conference

AFL-CIO convention

- Schedule
 - The President
 - Meany
 - Jerry Lewis
 - Jackson

Pending legislation

- Tax Bill
 - Possible veto
 - Forthcoming vote
 - The President's conversation with MacGregor

AFL-CIO convention

- Schedule
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Jackson and Muskie
 - Adjournment
- James Suffridge's conversation with Colson



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- Internal dissention
- The President's previous speech
 - Press coverage
 - AP
 - News magazines
 - Time* and *Newsweek*
 - Photographs
 - The President compared to Meany
 - Public relations
 - Citizens for a New Prosperity
 - Washington Star*
 - Editorial
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson and David Lawrence
- Liberals' possible charges
 - Humphrey's previous statement
- Press coverage
 - New York Times's* calls to White House staff
 - Two individuals in Herbert G. Klein's office
 - Scali
 - Kenneth W. Clawson and Victor Riesel
 - Forthcoming columns
 - William L. Safire, Scali and Ronald L. Ziegler

Polls

- Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Press conference
 - Wage and price freeze
 - The President's program on national economy
 - Meany
- Opinion Research Center [ORC]

The President's previous speech to AFL-CIO convention

- Liberals' possible charges
 - White House response
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Television appearance
 - Prospects of success
 - Colson's conversation with unknown man
 - Unknown man's daughter



- Riesel's column
 - Labor's views on the President's speech
- Liberals' possible charges
 - Colson's conversation with Javits
- White House follow-up on Meany
 - Connally's views
 - Shultz
- Meany
 - Colson's view
- Television
- Telegrams
 - John P. Lomenzo
- Polls
 - New Yorkers
 - Harris
 - Sindlinger
- Popular reaction
- Connally's previous comment on Meany

The Vice President

- The President's view
- Comment on McCloskey
 - Christine Jorgenson
 - Benedict Arnold
- Comment regarding football team

Tax bill

- Telephone call from MacGregor

MacGregor talked with the President between 6:13 pm and 6:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 622-015C]

[See Conversation No. 015-107]

[End of telephone conversation]

Tax Bill

- Previous vote



- Charles McC. Mathias and Clifford P. Case
- Mathias, Case and Richard S. Schweiker
- Possible House action
- Campaign financing
 - Democrats' actions
 - Columnists' reaction
 - The President's view
 - Effect
 - Black
 - George C. Wallace
 - Connally's views
- Two-party system
 - Compared with France

Labor leaders' support for the President

- Meany
- Frank E. Fitzsimmons and I[lworth] W[ilbur] Abel
- Muskie and Humphrey
- Donald F. Rodgers's call to Colson
 - Peter J. Brennan

Previous speech to AFL-CIO convention

- The President's view
- White House follow-up
- Polls
 - Sindlinger

National economy

- Connally's views
- Council of Economic Advisors [CEA] report
- Burns
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - International monetary system
 - Money supply
- The President's view
- Meeting with Shultz
- Compared with Shultz and Connally
- Colson's view
- Letter from the President



- The Vice President
 - Speech in Los Angeles
 - Democratic candidates for presidency
 - Humphrey
 - Muskie
 - Kennedy
 - The President's view
 - Christine Jorgenson remark
 - Effect on campaign
 - Connally
 - The President
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Schedule
 - Meany

Rose Mary Woods and Manolo Sanchez entered and Colson left at 6:30 pm.

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- The President's schedule
 - Dinner
 - Rose Mary Woods

Rose Mary Woods's coat

The President *et al.* left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.



[Conversation No. 622-016](#)

Date: November 22, 1971
Time: Unknown after 6:30 pm until 6:32 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Rose Mary Woods's location

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 6:30 pm.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:32 pm.

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Rose Mary Woods's schedule

The President and Woods left at 6:32 pm.